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Honorable Hugh J. Addonizio  
Mayor of the City of Newark  
City Hall, Broad St.  
Newark 2, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Addonizio:

Your gracious comment on my service to your administration and to the citizens of this community is sincerely appreciated.

There are few activities during the past eight years that have afforded me greater satisfaction than my service with the Human Rights Commission.

Your request that I consider another term of service on the Newark Human Rights Commission leaves me with a deep sense of appreciation, satisfaction and frustration.

If my association with you has convinced you of my sincere and altruistic motivations in working for a better city in which all citizens may learn to work and live together in peace and harmony, I am grateful for that association and for your acknowledgement of satisfactory service.

In the future which faces us all, I hope your decisions in Human Rights matters will continue to receive the most intelligent and constructive guidance in developing understanding and acceptance of each citizen, by every citizen.

That you thought my services assisted you in some way will always be a source of satisfaction, although your kind comments make my decision so much more difficult. However, my job has brought increasing responsibilities and pressures which cannot be ignored if I am to fulfill the obligations which I owe to my family and my employer. Therefore, with a sense of frustration on leaving so much undone, I must inform you that I cannot accept your offer to remain on the Newark Human Rights Commission after June 1, 1963.

I will forever remember your offer and thoughtful expressions. Working with you and with Mr. Dan Anthony and his staff has been an educational experience that will always remain with me. It is my feeling that in Dan you have an individual who is sincerely dedicated to a position. His recommendations deserve careful consideration.

I hope that Police Director Spina will realize that our intent has always been to work with..not against..the Police Department.

To you and your staff go my sincere wishes for effective, continuous, peaceful growth. Perhaps, at some future date, circumstances will permit me to be of some service to you again.

Sincerely yours,